

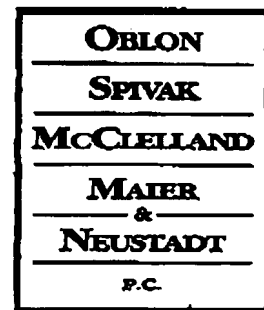
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Please review this application and kindly refund \$180.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

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COMMUNICATION METHOD
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This application has been examined taking into account applicant's correspondence received in this office on January 26, 2007.

The number of claims in this application is 18.

The search of the prior art has revealed the following:

References Re-Applied

Patent Documents: *Already disclosed 8/31/06*
D1: US 6 097 703 August 1, 2000 US Class 370/254 Larsen et al.

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D2: WO 0124402 April 5, 2001 H04B 7/005 Palenius
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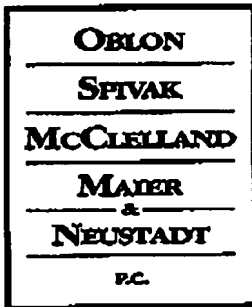
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